Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 06 May 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 07 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 05 May 2023 at 14:30

Confidence: High confidence for changeable conditions over the Bank Holiday weekend with rain or showers at times. Lower confidence in the details and timings of showers or more general spells of wet weather. Moderate confidence for a drier and brighter spell of weather on Tuesday.

Headline for Saturday 06 May 2023: Cloudy and often wet with rain at times, possibly heavy in places.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 06 May 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Drizzle
Precipitation probability							
<05%	10%	30%	70%	90%	60%	40%	30%

Forecast for Saturday 06 May 2023

Weather: Clouding over during the early hours with rain possibly reaching southern areas by dawn. Showery rain soon spreading to the rest of the region during the morning. Whilst the rain will generally be intermittent, some more persistent and heavier spells are likely, especially in the east. Slowly turning drier during the afternoon, albeit with further spells of rain and drizzle possible. A low risk of late afternoon/early evening heavy showers or thunderstorms. Possibly brightening up by the end of the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Less than 20%, improving to 40% from late afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy above 600m during the early hours becoming persistent above 500m soon after dawn and staying similar into the afternoon. Lowering to 300-400m during any prolonged periods of rain. Some improvement is possible late in the day but periods above 400-600m seem likely on many hills. Generally moderate to poor visibility for much of the day during the periods of rain and drizzle, but brief improvements to good in any drier spells. Very poor throughout at higher levels with extensive and persistent mist and fog.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/14 S	10/13 S	12/17 SE	15/21 SE	15/21 SE	13/18 S	12/16 W	9/12 SW	9/13 W
300	4/11 S	4/9 SE	5/10 E	8/16 E	9/17 SE	7/14 S	7/13 W	6/12 SW	6/12 W
Valley	3/9 S	3/6 E	5/11 E	8/16 E	7/16 E	5/13 S	7/14 SW	6/13 W	5/11 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/5	8/5	8/5	9/6	10/7	11/9	11/9	9/7	8/6
300	9/8	9/8	10/8	11/9	12/10	13/12	13/12	11/10	10/9
Valley	9/9	9/8	10/9	11/9	12/11	14/14	14/13	11/10	10/9
Freezing Level*	1800m	1800m	2100m	2300m	2500m	2400m	2400m	2300m	2200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A pretty soggy and claggy day is expected in the hills on Saturday with paths likely to be slippery/muddy underfoot, particularly following Friday's wet weather. In addition, poor visibilities throughout will mean good navigational skills will be required at height, especially if traversing any featureless terrain.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Thu 04 May 2023	0mm	0mm	0mm

Forecast for Sunday 07 May 2023

Weather: Mostly cloudy during the first part of the day, but slowly brightening up with some spells of warm sunshine during the afternoon. The low chance of a light shower, but generally staying dry.

Maximum wind: Westerly 15-25 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40% becoming 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud above 500-600m at first, lifting above most summits by the afternoon. Generally very good visibility with much clearer views than on Sunday. Still locally very poor during the morning in any hill mist and fog.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9 Celsius rising to plus 17 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 8 Celsius rising to plus 13 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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